OADR Grant Development Office

Brain Canada – Future Leaders in Canadian Brain Research
2020 - Now Open

This program is for ECRs in Canada who are poised to make major contributions to Canadian brain research, specifically those conducting research in the field of neuroscience (any discipline), and it encourages innovative, unorthodox, and exploratory research that may be in the early and conceptual stages of project development, but has potential for significant impact on our fundamental understanding of the brain. Requests for operating grants will not be considered.

This competition is open to those who started their first independent research position after 10 Feb 2015 (i.e. within the last 6 years from 10 Feb 2021 excluding leaves of absence—e.g. maternity and parental leave, sick leave, etc). Applicants must be able to devote a minimum of 50% of their time to research activities.

Award Amount and Duration

The 2020 competition has an overall envelope of $2M to support 20 grants of $100k each, over 2 years.

More Info

The Request of Applications can be found here, and RSO’s funding calendar page here. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, reach out to Paul Daniels for details about deadlines and the submission process.

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